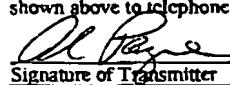

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system of the present invention having elements that are bendable metal.

FIG. 21A a sectional illustration of a channelled bottom track used in association with the wall system of the present invention having a data channel.

5 FIG. 21AA a sectional illustration of another channelled bottom track used in association with the wall system of the present invention having a data channel.

10 FIG. 21AAA a sectional illustration of yet another channelled bottom track used in association with the wall system of the present invention having a data channel.

FIG. 21B is a sectional illustration of another channelled bottom track used in association with a load-bearing wall system of the present invention having a data channel.

15 FIG. 22A is a sectional illustration of another channelled bottom track used in association with a wall system of the present invention having a data channel.

FIG. 22AA is a sectional illustration of an alternate alternate embodiment of the one piece base track with a raised channel-seat for the stud.

20 FIG. 22B is a sectional illustration of another channelled bottom track used in association with a wall system of the present invention having a data channel.

FIG. 22C is a sectional illustration of another channelled bottom track used in association with a load-bearing wall system of the present invention having a data channel.

25 FIG. 23 illustrates a one-piece head track for use with one embodiment of the present invention.

The above general description and the following detailed description are merely illustrative of the generic invention, and

bottom track 2122 has flush base trim 2130 with a raised channel seat for accepting the stud 2120. As in the other embodiments, the base trim 2130 is affixed to the bottom track 2122, but not the panel 2102, for easy removal.

5 As with the other embodiments of the present invention, treated screws 2104F may be used.

FIG. 21B is a sectional illustration of another channelled bottom track 2122 used in association with a load-bearing wall system of the present invention having a data channel 2122A. The bottom track 2122 has flush base trim 2130 with a raised channel seat for accepting the stud 2120. As in 10 the other embodiments, the base trim 2130 is affixed to the bottom track 2122, but not the panel 2102, for easy removal. As with the other embodiments of the present invention, treated screws 2104F may be used.

FIG. 22A is a sectional illustration of another channelled bottom track 2222 used in association with a wall system of the present invention having a 15 data channel 2222A. The bottom track 2222 has flush base trim 2230 with a raised channel seat for accepting the stud 2220. As in the other embodiments, the base trim 2230 is affixed to the bottom track 2222, but not the panel 2202, for easy removal. As with the other embodiments of the present invention, treated screws 2204F may be used.

20 FIG. 22AA is a sectional illustration of an alternate embodiment of the one piece base track with a raised channel-seat for the stud.

FIG. 22B is a sectional illustration of another channelled bottom track 2222 used in association with a wall system of the present invention having a 25 data channel 2222A. The bottom track 2222 has flush base trim 2230 with a raised channel seat for accepting the stud 2220. As in the other embodiments, the base trim 2230 is affixed to the bottom track 2222, but not the panel